

## Major Kevin L. Peterson U.S. Army Recruiting Company Fargo (North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota)

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Major Kevin L. Peterson was born in Warren, Minnesota. He was a 1989 ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Russian Area Studies.

Following commissioning, Peterson attended the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. He then served four years in Panama as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Assistant Brigade Operations Officer in the 470<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade. He was also the Assistant Brigade Operations Officer of the 193d Infantry Brigade (Light).

After graduation from the Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, Peterson was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas. He has served at Fort Hood as the Assistant Security Officer for Counterintelligence of the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, and as the Brigade Security Officer for the Division Support Command (DISCOM), 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. After serving eight months as the DISCOM Security Officer, he deployed to Bosnia and served as an Operations Officer at the U.S. National Intelligence Center at Camp Butmir in support of Stabilization Force 11. Upon redeployment to Fort Hood, he returned to DISCOM as the Brigade Security Officer and deployed with his unit in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 1. While deployed, Peterson assumed command of Headquarters, Headquarters Command, DISCOM in June 2003. In June 2005 he took command of Army and Army Reserve recruiting for North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota, with his company headquarters located in Fargo, ND.

The major is a graduate of the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, the Counterintelligence Course, and Jumpmaster School.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the National Defense Service Medal with service star, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the NATO Medal, and the Parachutist Badge.